

House Resolution No. 914

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Peter Graham, of Jackson, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on March 2, 2008, at the New McKendree United Methodist Celebration Center; and

Whereas, Peter Graham, the son of Mark and Elise Graham and a member of Boy Scout Troop 311, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, Peter Graham's Eagle project consisted of planning and constructing six bluebird houses and two wood duck houses at Litz Park, to encourage birds to nest in the city park and for the residents to observe and enjoy; and

Whereas, being an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service, and the award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years; and

Whereas, not every boy who joins a Boy Scout troop earns the Eagle Scout rank, but only about five percent of all Boy Scouts do so; and

Whereas, the goals of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness—remain important for all Scouts, whether or not they attain the Eagle Scout rank; and

Whereas, Peter Graham realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Peter Graham and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Peter Graham.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 914, adopted March 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker